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SUBJECT: "INTERDISPLAY-76": FOLLOW-UP OF REUT VISIT

REF: STATE 48503

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FEB. 16 LETTER FROM
INTERNATIONAL PROCESSING SYSTEMS (IPS), WEST GERMAN FIRM
WHICH COORDINATED REUT VISIT (REFTEL) WHICH ANNOUNCES
PLANS FOR ELECTRONICS EXHIBITION, "INTERDISPLAY-76"
MOSCOW, JUNE 26-JULY 6, FOR DEMONSTRATION OF "VARIOUS
EQUIPMENT FOR THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY, FOR MANUFACTURING
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS, PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS, RELIABILITY TESTING, ETC." WITH AIM TOWARDS
CREATING COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR "MANUFACTURING
EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND LICENSING SALES IN THE AREA OF
ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER MANUFACTURING." LETTER STATES
SOME 150 U.S. COMPANIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN EXHIBITION AND SOLICITS U.S. SUPPORT. THE ACTUAL LETTER
OF INVITATION ASKS FIRMS TO DIRECT INQUIRIES TO IPS BUT
ADDS "SHOULD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM AN OFFICIAL
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SOURCE BE DESIRABLE, THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE OF THE U.S.

EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES PROVIDING YOU WITH SUCH."

2. IN OUR LETTER TO IPS PROTESTING UNAUTHORIZED VISIT TO AMDAHL WE NOTE THAT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN EXHIBITION COULD RAISE SERIOUS EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS AND ADVISE IPS TO CONSULT OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION, COMMERCE, BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.

3. ANY INQUIRIES EMBASSY RECEIVES RE EXHIBITION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION. KISSINGER

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